

FEBRUARY 8, 1837.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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Mr. PATTON, from the Committee on the Library, reported the following bill :

**A BILL**

To continue the provision for the increase and improvement of the law library of Congress.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3       the annual appropriation of one thousand dollars, to be expended  
4       in the purchase of law books, provided for in the fourth section  
5       of the act, approved the fourteenth July, one thousand eight  
6       hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act to increase and im-  
7       prove the law department of the library of Congress," be, and  
8       the same is hereby, renewed and continued for the further pe-  
9       riod of five years; the said sum to be expended in the manner  
10      required by the said fourth section.